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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

CLYDE F. GARLAND

HAROLD R. ANDREWS

SUMNER B. LAYNE

Treasurer

GERTRUDE L. HALEY

Moderator

MILLARD H. CHANDLER

Town Clerk

FANNIE E.C. HILL

Road Agent

HARRY G. CROUSE

Tax Collector

SHIRLEY A. GARLAND

Supervisors of Check List

MERLE W. PITMAN

NORRIS W. HILL

Auditor

VICTOR OLSON

Budget Committee

HARRY G. CROUSE

NORRIS W. HILL

VICTOR OLSON

ARTHUR A. HILL

MILLARD H. CHANDLER

E. WALTON CHARLES

Constable

EDWARD LAYNE

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

H. LOREN ANDREWS

SUMNER B. LAYNE

RICHARD P. HEAD

Fire Warden

MILLARD H. CHANDLER

Fence Viewers

FRED WIGGIN

MILLARD H. CHANDLER

Trustees of Trust Funds

OLIN R. HANSCOM

ARTHUR A. HILL

WOODROW MONROE

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chatham in the County of Carroll in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Chatham, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing and vote their compensations.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to allow a 2% discount on all property taxes paid inside thirty days from receipt of tax bills.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to donate \$200 of the Fire Department appropriation to the Saco Valley Fireman's Association.

5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$21.93 asked for by the White Mountain Region Association.

6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$25.00 for Civil Defense.

7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the \$1800 contained in the Budget under Town Construction to match \$4200 from the State to reconstruct bridge number 180/120 over McDonough Brook on the so-called Everett Eastman Road, by cementing the abutments and installing steel girders.

8. To see what action the Town will take upon the Budget as submitted by the Budget Committee.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 10th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

HAROLD R. ANDREWS
CLYDE F. GARLAND
S.B. LAYNE

Selectmen of Chatham

A true copy of Warrant -- Attest:

HAROLD R. ANDREWS
CLYDE F. GARLAND
S.B. LAYNE

Selectmen of Chatham

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CHATHAM

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR
JANUARY 1, 1958 to DECEMBER 31, 1958

Compared With

ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE
PREVIOUS YEAR JANUARY 1, 1957 TO DECEMBER 31, 1957

Sources of Revenue

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957	Estimated revenue ensuing Year 1957
FROM STATE			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$100.00	\$143.93	\$140.00
Savings Bank Tax	3.00	17.25	8.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands	1,000.00	415.77	500.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	15.00	9.97	15.00
National Forest Reserve	900.00	1,737.24	1,500.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES			
Dog Licenses	40.00	61.80	40.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	2.00	2.00	2.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	5.00	38.32	30.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	800.00	964.05	850.00

Withdrawals from Capital		
Reserve Funds	5,000.00	5,244.74
CASH SURPLUS	1,000.00	1,150.00
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN		1,200.00
PROPERTY TAXES		
Poll Taxes - Regular @\$2	130.00	126.00
Yield Taxes	500.00	245.89
TOTAL REVENUES FROM		
ALL SOURCES	\$9,495.00	\$4,905.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY		
PROP. TAXES		\$14,686.50
TOTAL REVENUES		\$19,591.50

*Purposes of
Expenditures*

	Appropriations Previous Year 1957	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1957	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1958
Town Officers' Salaries	1,000.00	867.96	1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	250.00	135.38	250.00
Election and Registration Expenses	5.00		
Expenses Town Hall & other Bldgs.	25.00	83.40	125.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY			
Police Department	5.00		5.00
Fire Department	200.00	356.98	250.00
Insurance	100.00	75.00	100.00

Civil Defense	25.00	13.95	25.00
HEALTH			
Vital Statistics	5.00	3.10	5.00
HIGHWAYS and BRIDGES			
Town Maintenance - Summer	1,300.00	1,259.04	1,300.00
Town Road Aid	139.05	139.05	169.40
PUBLIC WELFARE			
Town Poor	200.00	71.00	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	450.00	188.07	250.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES			
Memorial Day & Vet'r's Assns.	5.00	4.50	
UNCLASSIFIED	125.00	129.50	140.00
Advertising & Regional Assns.	25.90	21.44	21.93
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES			
Town Construction - Town's Share			1,800.00
COUNTY TAXES	1,000.00	741.74	1,000.00
SCHOOL TAXES	14,472.23	12,567.68	11,150.17
Total Expenditures	\$19,331.28	\$16,657.79	\$19,591.50

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Summary of Inventory

VALUATION

Residents

Land and Buildings	\$89,405.00	
Personal Property	<u>9,665.00</u>	
		\$99,070.00
Exemptions		<u>3,605.00</u>
Residents' Assessed Valuation		\$95,465.00

Non-Residents

Land and Buildings	\$96,035.00	
Personal Property	<u>14,900.00</u>	
Non-Residents' Valuation		<u>\$110,935.00</u>
Total Assessed Valuation		\$206,400.00

Statement of Appropriations & Taxes Assessed

Total Town Appropriations	\$3,855.49	
County Tax	741.79	
School Taxes	<u>12,081.31</u>	
Total Appropriations		\$16,678.59
Total Revenues & Credits		<u>9,526.95</u>
		7,151.64
Plus Overlay		<u>202.36</u>
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		\$7,354.00
Less 65 Poll taxes at \$2.00		<u>130.00</u>
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		\$7,224.00
Tax Rate	\$.035	

List of Personal Property

Residents

135 Cows	\$7,140.00
17 Neat	690.00
1525 Fowl	610.00

7 Horses	225.00	
2 Tractors	<u>1,000.00</u>	
		\$9,665.00

32 Male and 3 Female Dogs Listed

Non-Residents

Electric Light Line	14,400.00	
5 Gas Pumps	<u>500.00</u>	
		\$14,900.00

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriations	Expend't's	Unexpnd	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,000.00	867.96	\$132.04	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	250.00	135.38	114.62	
Election & Registration	5.00		5.00	
Town Hall Expenses	25.00	83.40		58.40
Police Department	5.00		5.00	
Fire Department	200.00	356.98		156.98
Insurance	100.00	75.00	25.00	
Civil Defense	25.00	13.95	11.05	
Vital Statistics	5.00	3.10	1.90	
Highways & Bridges	1,300.00	1,259.04	40.96	
Town Road Aid	139.05	139.05		
Town Poor	200.00	71.00	129.00	
Old Age Assistance	450.00	188.07	261.93	
Ver'ns. Mem'l. Flags	5.00	4.50	.50	
Unclassified	125.00	129.50		4.50
Region Association	21.44	21.44		
County Tax	741.79	741.79		
School Tax	<u>12,081.31</u>	<u>12,081.31</u>		
	\$16,678.59	16,171.47	727.00	219.88
	<u>16,171.47</u>		<u>219.88</u>	
	507.12		507.12	
Raised by Prop. Taxes	7,224.00			
Other Revenues	12,929.44			
Total Revenues	20,153.44			
Total Expenditures	<u>18,162.84</u>			
Cash on Hand Dec. 31	\$1,990.60			

Statement of Assets & Liabilities

ASSETS

Cash in Hands of Treasurer	\$1, 990. 60	
Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 1957	2, 446. 03	
Previous Years	42. 66	
Unredeemed Taxes		
Levy of 1957	131. 26	
Levy of 1956	<u>12. 23</u>	
Total Assets		\$4, 622. 78

LIABILITIES

Civil Defense	\$ 86. 05	
Town Lines	450. 00	
Yield Tax-Bond & Debt Retirem't.	432. 14	
Due School District		
Capital Reserve Interest	244. 74	
1/2 National For. Reserve Fund	<u>868. 62</u>	
Total Liabilities		\$2, 081. 55
Surplus Assets		<u>\$2, 541. 23</u>
Grand Total		\$4, 622. 78

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Land & Buildings	\$1, 000. 00
Furniture & Equipment	50. 00
Highway Dept., Land & Buildings	75. 00
Equipment	750. 00
Supplies	25. 00
Schools, Land & Buildings	3, 000. 00
35 Acres Land 11-1-1	<u>175. 00</u>
	\$5, 075. 00

Selectmen of Chatham

HAROLD R. ANDREWS
CLYDE F. GARLAND
SUMNER B. LAYNE

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1957

Received from Automobile Permits		
for the year 1957	\$964.05	
Paid Treasurer	<u>\$964.05</u>	
Received for Dog Licenses		
5 Male Dogs, 1956	\$10.00	
18 Male Dogs, 1957	36.00	
2 Female Dogs, 1957	10.00	
6 sp. Female Dogs, 1957	<u>12.00</u>	
		\$68.00
Retained Fees		<u>6.20</u>
Paid Treasurer		\$61.80
Total Paid Treasurer		\$1,025.85

Respectfully Submitted,
 FANNIE E. C. HILL,
 Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant

PROPERTY - POLL & YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1957

- Dr. -

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	\$7,224.00	
Poll Taxes	<u>130.00</u>	
Total	\$7,354.00	
Yield Taxes	2,370.71	
Added Tax - 1 Poll Tax	2.00	
Interest Collected	<u>31.12</u>	
Total Debits		\$9,757.83

- Cr. -

Remittances to Treasurer

Property Taxes	\$7,030.28
Poll Taxes	126.00
Yield Taxes	22.68
Interest Collected	31.12
Discount Allowed	95.72
Abatements 3 Poll Taxes	6.00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List

Property Taxes	98.00 (bad check)
Poll Taxes	- - -
Yield Taxes	<u>2,348.03</u>
Total Credits	\$9,757.83

Summary of Warrant

PROPERTY - POLL & YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1956

- Dr. -

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1957

Property Taxes	- - -
Poll Taxes	- - -
Yield Taxes	\$223.21
Interest Collected During Fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1957	<u>5.40</u>
Total Debits	\$228.61

- Cr. -

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1957

Property Taxes	- - -
Poll Taxes	- - -
Yield Taxes	\$223.21
Interest Collected During Year	<u>5.40</u>
Total Credits	\$228.61

Summary of Warrant

PROPERTY TAXES

Levy of 1954

- Dr. -

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1957

Property Taxes	\$28.42
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year ended Dec. 31, 1957	<u>1.20</u>
Total Debits	\$29.62

- Cr. -

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
Ended Dec. 31, 1957

Property Taxes	\$7.26	
Interest Collected During Year	1.20	
Uncollected Taxes as per collector's List	<u>21.16</u>	
Total Debits		\$29.62

Summary of Warrant

PROPERTY TAXES

Levy of 1953

- Dr. -

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1957

Property Taxes	\$26.60	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957	<u>.60</u>	
Total Debits		\$27.20

- Cr. -

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal
Year Ended Dec. 31, 1957

Property Taxes	\$5.10	
Interest Collected During Year	.60	
Uncollected Taxes as per collector's list	<u>21.50</u>	
Total Debits		\$27.20

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

as of December 31, 1957

- Dr. -

	tax sale on account of Levies of	
	1957	1956
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$131.26	
Unredeemed Taxes as of Jan. 1, '57		\$242.57
Interest Collected after sale		1.81
Redemption Costs		<u>6.85</u>
Total Debits	\$131.26	\$251.23

	- Cr. -	
Remittances to Treasurer during year	1957	1956
		\$239.00
Unredeemed Taxes at close of year	\$131.26	12.23
Total Credits	\$121.26	\$251.23

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

on account of Levies of

	1957	1956
Lewis A. Walker, Jr.	\$71.74	
William Garretson	44.78	
Estate of R. F. Harmon	10.65	\$12.23
Robert D. Wood	4.09	
	\$131.26	\$12.23

Summary of Warrant

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1957

- Dr. -

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector

Original Warrant	\$400.00	
Added Taxes	10.00	
Total Commitment		\$410.00
Penalties Collected		4.00
Total Debits		\$414.00

- Cr. -

Remittances to Treasurer

Head Taxes	\$405.00	
Penalties	4.00	
1 Abatement	5.00	
Total Credits		\$414.00

I hereby certify that the above lists showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of Dec. 31, 1957, on account of the tax levies of 1957 - 1956 - 1954 - 1953, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SHIRLEY A. GARLAND,

Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1957		
Balance from 1956		\$2,991.19
Received from Automobile Permits		964.05
Received from Dog Licenses 1956	9.00	
Received from Dog Licenses 1957	<u>52.80</u>	61.80
Received from K. Bishop for Kimball Pond Dam		75.00
Received from Etta Chandler Cemetery Fund		321.03
Received from Shirley A. Garland 1956 Tax Sales Redeemed		239.00
Property Tax 1957	7,128.28	
Interest 1957	31.12	
Poll Tax 1957	126.00	
Yield Tax 1957	22.68	
Head Tax 1957	405.00	
Head Tax Penalties	<u>4.00</u>	7,717.08
Yield Tax 1956	\$223.21	
Interest	<u>5.40</u>	
		228.61
Property Tax 1953	5.10	
Interest	<u>.60</u>	5.70
Property Tax 1954	7.26	
Interest	<u>1.20</u>	8.46
State of New Hampshire		
Head Tax reimbursement	4.67	
Savings Bank Tax	8.44	
Reimbursement for Fighting Fire	4.01	
Fire Training Meeting	5.96	
Reimbursement Class V H 'w'ys	57.28	
Reimbursement TRA	6.67	
Interest & Dividend Tax	143.93	
Forest Reserve Fund	1,737.24	
Savings Bank Tax	8.81	
Reimbursement for loss of Taxes on Federal Forest land	<u>415.77</u>	
		\$2,392.78

School Trust Fund	\$5,244.74
Harold Andrews, 4 pistol permits	2.00
Total Receipts Including cash on Hand	
Jan. 1, 1957	\$20,251.44
Less check returned for lack of funds	<u>98.00</u>
	\$20,153.44
Paid orders amounting to	<u>\$18,162.84</u>
Cash on Hand December 31, 1957	\$1,990.60

GERTRUDE L. HALEY, Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenues		
From Local Taxes	\$7,793.85	
From Head Taxes	405.00	
From State	2,392.78	
From Local Sources		
except taxes	1,027.85	
New Trust Fund	321.03	
Withdrawal from Capital		
Reserve Fund	5,244.74	
Pledge to Kimball Pond Dam	<u>75.00</u>	
Total Receipts all sources		\$17,260.25
less bad check		<u>98.00</u>
		\$17,162.25
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1957		<u>2,991.19</u>
Total Receipts		\$20,153.44

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Current Expenses	
General Government	\$1,092.83
Protection of Persons	
& Property	445.93
Health	3.10
Highways & Bridges	1,510.59
Public Welfare	259.07
Patriotic Purposes	4.50

Unclassified	861.82	
New Trust Fund	321.03	
To other Govt. Divisions	<u>13,663.97</u>	
Total Payments		\$18,162.84
Cash on Hand December 31, 1957		<u>1,990.60</u>
Grand Total		\$20,153.44

Detailed Statement of Receipts

From Local Taxes Remitted

Property Taxes 1957	\$7,128.28	
Poll Taxes 1957	126.00	
Yield Taxes 1957	22.68	
State Head Taxes 1957	405.00	
Property and Yield Taxes		
Previous Years	235.57	
Interest Received on Taxes	38.32	
Head Tax Penalties	4.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	<u>239.00</u>	
		\$8,198.85

From State

T. R. A. Balance Returned Town	6.67	
For Class V Highway Maintenance	57.28	
Interest & Dividends Tax	143.93	
Head Tax Reimbursement	4.67	
Savings Bank Taxes (2)	17.25	
Reimbursement a/c Federal		
Forest Lands	415.77	
National Forest Reserve	1,737.24	
Fighting Forest Fires	<u>9.97</u>	
		\$2,392.78

From Local Sources Except Taxes

Dog Licenses	61.80	
Pistol Permits	2.00	
Motor Vehicles 1957 Permits	<u>964.05</u>	
		\$1,027.85

From Other Sources

New Trust Fund	321.03	
Capital Reserve Withdrawal	5,244.74	
Pledge, Kimball Pond Dam	<u>75.00</u>	
		\$5,640.77

Total Receipts	\$17,260.25
Less Bad Check	<u>98.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$17,162.25
Cash on Hand January 1, 1957	<u>2,991.19</u>
Grand Total.	\$20,153.44

Detailed Statement of Payments

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries

Selectman, Chairman	\$150.00	
Selectman	100.00	
Selectman	100.00	
Treasurer	75.00	
Town Clerk	154.50	
Supervisor of Check Lists, Chm'n.	7.50	
Supervisor of Check Lists	5.00	
Moderator	5.00	
Auditor	25.00	
Tax Collector	<u>245.96</u>	
Total Salaries		\$867.96

Town Officers' Expenses

Office Supplies	\$17.82	
Association Dues	9.00	
Officers' Bonds	48.00	
Selectmen	32.16	
Treasurer	2.74	
Town Clerk	4.31	
Tax Collector	<u>21.35</u>	
Total Expenses		\$135.38

Town Hall Expenses

Town Hall Lights	\$21.40	
Moving Toilets	<u>62.00</u>	
Total Expenses		\$83.40

Protection of Persons and Property

Fire Department	\$356.98	
Insurance	75.00	
Civil Defense	<u>13.95</u>	
		\$445.93

Vital Statistics

Recording		\$3.10
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Highway and Bridges		
Town Road Aid Construction		
(Town Share)	\$139.05	
Town Road Aid Maintenance	112.50	
Town Road Maintenance	<u>1,259.04</u>	
		\$1,510.59
Public Welfare		
Town Poor	\$71.00	
Old Age Assistance	<u>188.07</u>	
		\$259.07
Patriotic Purposes		
Memorial Flags		\$4.50
Unclassified		
Printing Town Reports	\$129.50	
Region Association	21.44	
Taxes Bought by Town	131.26	
Tax Sale Expenses	26.90	
Abatement Refund	2.00	
Recording Transfers	6.09	
Perambulation on Town Lines	<u>139.65</u>	
		\$456.84
New Funds Created		
New Trust Fund		\$321.03
Payments To Other Governmental Divisions		
State Head Taxes to State	\$354.50	
2% of Timber Tax to State	411.07	
County Taxes	741.79	
School District	<u>12,567.68</u>	
		\$14,075.04
Total Payments		<u>\$18,162.84</u>
Cash on Hand December 31, 1957		<u>1,990.60</u>
GRAND TOTAL		\$20,153.44

HAROLD R. ANDREWS
 CLYDE F. GARLAND
 SUMNER B. LAYNE

Selectmen of Chatham

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

WINTER 1957

Harry Crouse, tractor		
69 hours @ \$3.25	\$224.25	
Harry Crouse, truck		
21 hours @ \$2.50	77.50	
Chesley Emerson, labor		
23 hours @ \$1.00	23.00	
Millard Chandler, labor		
6 hours @ \$1.00	6.00	
Carroll Haley, welding	10.00	
Raymond Haley, labor		
2 hours @ \$1.00	<u>2.00</u>	
		\$342.75

SUMMER

Everett Eastman, tractor		
10 hours @ \$3.00	\$30.00	
Harry Crouse, truck		
35 hours @ \$2.50	87.50	
Harry Crouse, tractor		
26 hours @ \$2.75	71.50	
Vernon Hill, labor		
40 hours @ \$1.00	40.00	
Millard Chandler, tractor		
2 hours @ \$2.75	5.50	
Harry Crouse, labor		
6 hours @ \$1.25	7.50	
Mrs. Florence Jones		
40 yds. gravel @ 15¢	6.00	
Harry Crouse, tractor		
26 hours @ \$2.75	71.50	
Vernon Hill, labor		
24 hours @ \$1.00	24.00	
Wilfred Barnes, labor		
24 hours @ \$1.00	24.00	
Harry Crouse, labor		
3 hours @ \$1.25	3.75	
Harry Crouse, tractor		
17 hours @ \$2.75	46.75	

Harry Crouse, truck		
4 hours @ \$2.50	\$10.00	
Raymond Haley		
18 yds. gravel @ 15¢	<u>2.70</u>	
		\$430.70

CUTTING BUSHES

Harry Crouse, labor		
72 hours @ \$1.25	\$90.00	
Harry Crouse, tractor		
8 hours @ \$3.00	24.00	
Wilfred Barnes, labor		
29 hours @ \$1.00	<u>29.00</u>	
		\$143.00

FALL

Chandler Bros., 2 pick handles	\$1.80	
Harry Crouse, truck		
64 hours @ \$2.50	160.00	
Harry Crouse, labor		
13 hours @ \$1.25	16.25	
Harry Crouse, tractor		
4 hours @ \$2.75	11.00	
Wilfred Barnes, labor		
40 hours @ \$1.00	40.00	
Mrs. Florence Jones, gravel		
48 yds. @ 15¢	7.20	
Raymond Haley, gravel		
54 yds. @ 15¢	8.10	
Harry Crouse, truck		
12 hours @ \$2.50	30.00	
Harry Crouse, tractor		
8 hours @ \$3.25	26.00	
Everett Eastman, truck		
4 hours @ \$3.00	12.00	
Harry Crouse, labor		
10 hours @ \$1.25	12.50	
Wilfred Barnes, labor		
11 hours @ \$1.00	11.00	
Chandler Bros., 2 shovels	4.64	
Raymond Haley, gravel		
14 yds. @ 15¢	<u>2.10</u>	
		\$342.59
Total Town Maintenance		\$1,259.04

CLASS V - STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Harry Crouse, tractor		
16 hours @ \$2.75	\$44.00	
Harry Crouse, truck		
5 hours @ \$2.50	12.50	
Wilfred Barnes, labor		
16 hours @ \$1.00	16.00	
Vernon Hill, labor		
16 hours @ \$1.00	16.00	
Everett Eastman, tractor		
8 hours @ \$3.00	<u>24.00</u>	
		<u>\$112.50</u>
GRAND TOTAL		\$1,371.54

Town of Chatham Trust Funds

Report of Trust Funds on
December 31, 1957

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Bal. beginning of year	Rate of Int.	Income During Year	Expended during year	Balance end of year
June 22 1938	Olive Eaton	N. H. Savings Bank	\$200.00	\$ 44.03	3 1/2%	\$7.00		\$51.03
Aug. 15 1940	Fred Eaton	N. H. Savings Bank	\$2000.00	343.72	3 1/2%	70.00	6.00	407.72
Oct. 26 1954	Mason H. Clay	Portland Savings	100.00	54.07	3%	5.27		59.34
Jan. 12 1956	Chester C. Eastman	N. H. Savings	100.00	7.26	3 1/2%	3.50	3.00	7.76
Mar. 30 1956	Alice E. Charles	N. H. Savings	175.00		3 1/2%	10.47	3.00	7.47
Apr. 17 1956	Lottie C. Heath	N. H. Savings	100.00		3 1/2%	5.71		5.71
June 14 1957	North Chatham Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings	321.03		3 1/2%	5.62		5.62
Totals				\$449.08		\$107.57	\$12.00	\$544.65

WOODROW L. MUNROE, ARTHUR A. HILL, OLIN R. HANSCOM
Trustees of Trust Funds, Town of Chatham, New Hampshire

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify I have examined all books, vouchers and bank statements of the Offices of the Town of Chatham, New Hampshire, and to the best of my knowledge they are correct.

VICTOR OLSON,
Auditor

January 20, 1958

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDENS

Everyone apparently fears fire but too many are careless with it. This is particularly true of fires in or near woodland. Official figures show that more than 98% of all forest fires result from human carelessness and can be prevented. Consequently we may say "Forest Fires are our most shameful waste."

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects are far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of the forest, the protection forest provides for game, and the supply of ground water. They upset the local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditure of public funds to extinguish them.

Your local warden and his deputies are doing an excellent job in trying to prevent this shameful waste, but they must have the cooperation of the public and this means YOU. Remember there are laws that cover the making of a camp fire, also the burning of rubbish or debris, and also the burning of brush whether this is on your land or land of other people, and to disobey these laws can cost you a great deal of money. So please see your local warden and he will tell you how to burn the rubbish, also when you can burn it, and also issue you a permit to do so if conditions are right.

In the "Keep America Green" program there is a story of two bad boys who cause most of our forest fires. The first one we will call "I don't care" - he is the person that builds a fire anywhere, never gets a permit to burn brush, or has a safe place for his home incinerator. He also is careless with matches and cigarettes. The other one is called "I don't know any better" and the best way to describe him is he is a plain dunce. It is only with your help that these two bad actors are controlled. Their carelessness can be the cause of our valuable woodland being destroyed by fire. Even your homes can be burned by their carelessness.

It is up to you and you to report these two characters to your local forest warden whenever you see them operating. Remember it is with your cooperation that this shameful waste of timber and money can be stopped.

1957 Fire Record

Number of Fires - 2

Acreage Burned - 1/2

Number of Burning Permits Issued - 5

Forest Fire Warden - Millard Chandler

District Chief - Robert B. Smith

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

MRS. GERTRUDE L. HALEY	Term Expires 1958
MRS. WILHELMINA ANDREWS	Term Expires 1959
MR. SUMNER LA YNE	Term Expires 1960

Moderator

SUMNER LA YNE

Treasurer

MARGERY LA YNE

Clerk

WILHELMINA ANDREWS

Auditor

VICTOR OLSON

Superintendent

DAVID APPLETON

Supervisory Union Secretary

MILDRED A. FULTON

School Nurse

JULIA T. COX, R. N.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Chatham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 11th day of March, 1958, at 11:30 in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
6. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
7. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to enter into a contract for a period not to exceed three years for secondary tuition purposes with the Conway School Board.
8. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to enter into a contract for a period not to exceed three years for secondary tuition purposes with Fryeburg Academy.

9. To act upon any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chatham this 12th day of February, 1958.

GERTRUDE L. HALEY
WILHELMINA ANDREWS
S.B. LAYNE

School Board of Chatham

A true copy of Warrant -- Attest

GERTRUDE L. HALEY
WILHELMINA ANDREWS
S.B. LAYNE

School Board of Chatham

COMPARATIVE BUDGETS FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF CHATHAM, N. H.

EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures 1956 -1957	Adopted Budget 1957-1958	School Board's Budget 1958-1959
<u>Administration</u>			
Salaries of District Officers	112.00	112.00	112.00
Superintendent's Salary (local Share)	102.40	99.75	101.32
Tax for State Wide Supervision	40.00	40.00	58.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	138.31	83.60	98.43
Supplies and expenses	21.91	123.35	94.13
<u>Instruction</u>			
Teachers' salary	2,700.00	2,900.00	2,900.00
Books and other instructional Aids	141.26	125.00	200.00
Scholars' Supplies	191.93	150.00	200.00
Supplies and other expenses	72.00	0.0	125.00
<u>Operation of School Plant</u>			
Salary of Custodian	110.00	125.00	125.00
Fuel	90.00	200.00	400.00
Lights, Supplies, Etc.	156.67	150.00	200.00
<u>Maintenance of School Plant</u>			
Repairs and Replacements	308.47	200.00	0.0
<u>Auxiliary Activities</u>			
Health Supervision	16.00	92.20	89.13
Transportation	1,813.58	2,300.00	2,200.00
Tuition - High School	1,580.18	2,550.00	3,780.00
<u>Fixed Charges</u>			
Retirement	197.40	216.33	217.42
Insurance	5.00	5.00	5.00
Total Current Expenses	7,797.11	9,472.23	10,905.43
<u>Capital Outlay</u>			
Lands and New Buildings	0.0	5,000.00	244.74
Total Appropriation	\$7,797.11	\$14,472.23	\$11,150.17

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>Actual Receipts 1956-1957</u>	<u>Adopted Budget 1957-1958</u>	<u>School Board's Budget 1958-1959</u>
Balance	1,066.48	1,904.55	-0.0-
Federal Aid	546.51	486.37	868.62
Other	<u>8.65</u>	<u> </u>	<u>244.74</u>
Total Receipts other than Property Taxes	1,621.64	2,390.92	1,113.36
District Assessment	<u>8,080.02</u>	<u>12,081.31</u>	<u>10,036.81</u>
Total School Appropriation	\$9,701.66	\$14,472.23	\$11,150.17

Financial Report

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid -	
National Forest Reserve	\$546.51
Local Taxation	
Current Appropriation	8,080.02
Other	<u>8.65</u>
Total Net Receipts from all Sources	\$8,635.18
Cash on Hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1956	<u>1,066.48</u>
Grand Total Net Receipts	\$9,701.66

PAYMENTS

<u>Administration</u>	
Salaries of District Officers	112.00
* Superintendent's Salary (local share)	102.40
Tax for State Wide Supervision	40.00
Salaries of other Administrative Personnel	138.31
Supplies and Expenses	21.91

* Chatham	84.00
Conway	3,874.50
Bartlett	750.75
Jackson	320.25
Eaton	120.75
Albany	99.75
	<u>5,250.00</u>
State Share	2,500.00
	<u>7,750.00</u>

Instruction

Teacher's Salary	2,700.00
Books and other Instructional Aids	141.26
Scholars' Supplies	191.93
Supplies and other Expenses	72.00

Operation of School Plant

Salaries of Custodians	110.00
Fuel	90.00
Light and Supplies	156.67

Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and Replacements	308.47
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Auxiliary Activities

Health Supervision	16.00
Transportation	1,813.58
Tuition - High School	1,580.18

Fixed Charges

Retirement	197.40
Insurance	<u>5.00</u>

Total Net Payments for all purposes	7,797.11
Cash on Hand at end of Year, June 30, 1957	<u>1,904.55</u>
Grand Total Net Payments	\$9,701.66

BALANCE SHEET June 30, 1957

Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1957	\$1,904.55
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<u>Liabilities</u>	<u>0.0</u>	
Surplus (excess assets over liabilities)		\$1, 904.55

GERTRUDE L. HALEY
WILHELMINA P. ANDREWS
SUMNER LAYNE

School Board

School Treasurer's Report

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

Cash on Hand July 1, 1956		1, 066.48
Received from Selectmen - Current		
Appropriation	8, 080.02	
Received from State Treasurer		
State Funds	0.0	
Federal Funds - Forest Reserve	546.51	
Received from all other sources	<u>8.65</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>8, 635.18</u>
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$9, 701.66
Less School Board Orders Paid		<u>7, 797.11</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1957		\$1, 904.55

July 15, 1957

Shirley A. Garland
District Treasurer

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Chatham of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 and find them correct in all respects.

July 17, 1957

Auditor
Victor Olson-

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHATHAM, N. H.
ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

<u>1957 - 1958</u>		<u>Estimated 1958 - 1959</u>	
Grades	Names	Grades	Names
1	Herman Johnson	1	Margery Eastman
1	Cynthia Layne	1	Jacqueline Lane
2	Barbara Andrews	1	George Perry
2	Donna Eastman	2	Cynthia Layne
2	Richard Perry	2	Herman Johnson
2	Clara Wentworth	3	Barbara Andrews
3	George Andrews	3	Donna Eastman
3	Constance Reed	3	Richard Perry
3	Earl Wentworth	3	Clara Wentworth
4	Lawrence Perry	4	George Andrews
4	Louise Perry	4	Constance Reed
4	Deborah Wentworth	4	Earl Wentworth
5	Carl Perry	5	Lawrence Perry
5	Joyce Reed	5	Louise Perry
6	Judith Garland	5	Deborah Wentworth
7	Terrance Baker	6	Carl Perry
7	Roger Barnes	6	Joyce Reed
7	Norma Layne	7	Judith Garland
8	Gertrude Eastman	8	Terrance Baker
8	Donna Garland	8	Roger Barnes
8	David Milliken	8	Norma Layne
8	Barry Woodbury		
1957-1958 Enrollment - 22		1958-1959 Estimated Enrollment - 20	

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

1957-1958

KENNETT

Sunya Munroe (10)

Mona Munroe (11)

1958-1959 (estimated)

Wanda Munroe (9)

Sunya Munroe (11)

Mona Munroe (12)

FRYEBURG

Charles Thayer (9)

Melvin Eastman (9)

Olin Lusky (11)

Gertrude Eastman (9)

Donna Garland (9)

David Milliken (9)

Barry Woodbury (9)

Thayer Charles (10)

Melvin Eastman (10)

Olin Lusky (12)

VITAL STATISTICS

Recorded in the Town of Chatham
in the Year 1957

MARRIAGES

In Chatham, June 16, Clyde Vernon Wiggin of Chatham, and Sylvia Eileen Baker of Chatham.

In Chatham, August 23, Gordon Harold Hill of Lovell, Maine, and Rebekah Jane Charles of Fryeburg, Maine.

BIRTHS

In North Conway, March 2, Deborah Janet Emerson, daughter of Chesley Warren Emerson and Sharon Raye Emerson.

In Bridgton, Maine, March 23, Richard Omer Charles, son of Everett Walton Charles, and Mary Ellen Webster Charles.

In North Conway, August 19, Joyce Norma Layne, daughter of Edward Sargent Layne and Frances Evelyn Buswell Layne.

DEATHS

In Portland, Maine, June 19, Mary Anne Anderson of Chatham, age 60 years.

Previously Unreported

In Chatham, July 24, 1954, George Henry Booth, age 72 years.

In North Fryeburg, Maine, December 29, 1952, Lucian K. Stiles, age 70 years.

respectfully submitted, Fannie E.C. Hill, clerk

